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WELCOME TO THE PREMIER.
The arrival of Mr. BLAINE this morning has revived the spirits of his friends after the disappointment of his absence from last night's show and pleasant demonstration. The bay was crowded with welcoming steamers long before the City of New York came up from Sandy Hook, and the decorations on the boats and the dock made the scene a gay one in the bright and pleasant sunshine.

Mr. BLAINE at once plunges into the issue of Protection, and expresses his belief that the Republican candidates will be elected on that question even if their personal excellence should not be sufficient of itself to carry them to victory. Well, he has been for some time in the company of a highly protected millionaire manufacturer, and his views are to that account somewhat one-sided. He will soon be talking to the people at home and feeling the popular pulse, and everybody will rejoice that his vigorous health will enable him to take an active part in the campaign.

Some Republicans look gloomy because their chief arrives on a Friday. But that is superstitious nonsense. His arrival was delayed by the failure of a vacuum pump, an accident which could scarcely have happened if Gen. HARRISON had been on board.

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down "all organized labor" as in sympathy with Socialism and Anarchy. This is a gross slander on American workmen, who are conservative and law-abiding and who recognize the Socialist loafer as labor's worst enemy. Most is not a citizen, and seems to forget that the workmen of America themselves make the Government which he pretends they desire to destroy. Herr Most is a simpleton.

It begins to look as if the change in the Aqueduct Commission ought in the public interest to be swiftly followed by a complete change in the Engineer's department, commencing first with the chief. Yesterday's testimony looks decidedly unfavorable to Mr. CHURCH, and the sooner he retires or is retired the better will the people be satisfied that the Aqueduct management is effectively reformed.

The absence of Mr. BLAINE from last night's procession was mainly deplored by JIM MAXLEY and STEVE ELKINS. Had the Premier been there they would have grown into importance by standing close at his elbows and rubbing against his coat-tails. As it was, they attracted no attention. But they are in high feather to-day.

Mrs. BOWEN, the wife of the fanatical wretch, WILLIAM BOWEN, the gongster, is likely to die. The doctors believe that erysipelas will follow the gouging and cause the poor woman's death. If so, it is to be sincerely hoped that her brutal husband, who is not fit to live, will be found guilty of murder and be made food for the gallows.

MARKET DELICACIES.

Codfish, 6 cents.
Perch, 10 cents.
Weakfish, 15 cents.
Crabs, 80 per 100.
Egg plant, 5 to 10 cents.
Whitebait, 25 cents a pound.
Soft-shell crabs, 10 per dozen.
Prawns, 10 cents a half peck.
Peas, 10 cents a dozen; best, 21.
Green corn, 15 cents a dozen; best, 20 cents.
Plums, 25 cents a dozen; best, 40 to 60 cents.
Celery, 50 cents a bunch; Jersey celery, 10 cents.
Delaware grapes, 20 cents a pound; Niagara, 30 cents.
Muskmelons, 25 to 30 cents; watermelons, 25 to 50 cents.
Potatoes, 35 cents a peck; sweet potatoes, 75 cents a bushel.
California Bartlett pears, 10 cents each; small, 6 cents to \$1 a dozen.

WORLDLINGS.

A monster sea turtle, measured 7 feet in length and weighed nearly 700 pounds, was captured by the fishing schooner Maude Gertrude off Block Island, L. I., last Saturday.

A Milwaukee millionaire is building a large stone residence that will be nearly an exact imitation of a medieval English castle, with battlements, castellated turrets, an immense tower and all. It is expected to cost \$100,000, and will undoubtedly be an unique ornament to the city.

According to a Virginia City (Nev.) newspaper, Moss Lake constitutes one of the greatest natural deposits of salt in the world. Every one who bathes in it emerges with a beautiful head of blonde hair, and if the bathing be continued long enough the color changes to a brilliant red.

Mrs. P. J. Coe, an aged widow, married R. M. Johnson, a venerable gentleman, at Hopkinton, Ky., recently. On the morning following the marriage Mr. Johnson took up a newspaper in which he read an account of the death of his first wife and immediately fell over dead.

Canadian geologists have been greatly surprised by the recent discovery of trees petrified in granite in a quarry on the Hibernia Canal, near Kingston.

The discovery has overturned certain theories supposed to be well established, and many scientists have hastened to the spot to verify what they deemed impossible.

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